

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, St. Lucie County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	31	31	58	48	41
	Alcohol-Related	7	15	18	16	13
	Single Vehicle	14	20	34	22	20
	Non-Junction	23	21	44	32	31
	Intersection	6	6	8	11	8
	Intersection-Related	1	3	4	4	1
	Speeding Involved	5	5	10	11	5
	Pedestrians	3	3	6	6	3
	Pedalcyclists	2	3	3	1	1
	Large Truck Involved	2	0	5	10	4
	Roadway Departure	14	17	34	27	29
	Passenger Car Occupants	15	15	26	23	18
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	6	17	11	17
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	2	2	0	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	23	23	45	34	36
	Motorcycle Riders	3	2	4	7	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	32	12	20	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	1	0	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	41	21	19.16	50
Alcohol-Related	13	24	6.08	54
Single Vehicle	20	23	9.35	49
Non-Junction	31	19	14.49	42
Intersection	8	28	3.74	45
Intersection-Related	1	44	0.47	46
Speeding Involved	5	33	2.34	54
Pedestrians	3	34	1.40	45
Pedalcyclists	1	35	0.47	28
Large Truck Involved	4	29	1.87	46
Roadway Departure	29	19	13.55	45
Passenger Car Occupants	18	21	8.41	44
Light Truck/Van Occupants	17	18	7.95	29
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	33	0.47	26
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	36	20	16.83	41
Motorcycle Riders	1	44	0.47	46

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.